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PROV. SANITARY INSPECTOR LAUDS WAINWRIGHT PREMISES

Council Has a Busy Session. -- Business Completed in Record Time -- Scavenger Appointment Raises Discussion. Cemetery To Be Surveyed Into Plots. Electric Light Matter Requires More Looking Into

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Thursday last, all the Councilors were present with the Mayor in the chair.

After the approval of the previous minutes, on a motion by Councilors Fish & Montgomery, a petition was read from the Grace church L. A. asking permission to use the curling rink on the occasion of the convention of the U. F. A. on June 23rd next.

Fish-Davidson--That the request of the Ladies' Aid of Grace church be granted--Carried.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the superintendent of the Buffalo Park, offering the thanks of the Council for the assistance given in the matter of the entertainment of the Governor-General on the occasion of his recent visit and for the buffalo which was supplied for eating, and asked him to forward these thanks to the authorities at Ottawa.

A letter was read from the Provincial Board of Health with regard to the sanitary condition of the town and enclosing the report of the sanitary inspector who recently made his official visit.

Davidson-McLeod--That the report of the Provincial sanitary inspector be received and filed and the recommendations therein carried out as soon as possible--Carried.

Bills and accounts amounting to \$3595.69 were reported upon favorably by the Finance committee, and

report of the Finance committee be adopted and that cheques covering the several amounts be issued--Carried.

The committee who were appointed to enquire into the need of assistance at the McLean home reported that the matter had been looked into and that things were all right now.

Fish-Davidson--That the report of the Finance committee be accepted and filed--Carried.

Councillor Montgomery reported as chairman of Health, Parks and Cemetery committee that the matter of the surveying of the cemetery had been very fully gone into and that prices for the work had been obtained from two Edmonton surveyors as well as from Mr. W. Zinkan, of Wainwright. The last named would contract to survey 6 acres for the sum of \$600.00, and the committee recommended that he be employed to do this work.

Montgomery-Dewar--That the report of the Health, Parks and Cemetery committee be accepted and that the tender of Mr. Zinkan to survey six acres of the cemetery as per plan submitted for the sum of \$600.00 be accepted and that the secretary be authorized to advise Mr. Zinkan to that effect--Carried.

The special committee consisting of the Mayor and Councilor Dewar brought in the following report--We have gone into the electric light question very fully with the owners and liquidators of the said company and we find that both the owners and liquidators are unwilling to carry on; therefore we must either allow the plant to be closed down or make some arrangement to take it over. It is the opinion of the committee that it is not in the best interests of the taxpayers to allow the plant to be closed down, and we would therefore request that the committee be authorized to secure the services of a competent appraiser with a view to purchasing the plant.

In speaking to the report the Mayor stated that as the company could not be further assisted from town funds, there are only two alternatives--foreclose on the mortgage or take over the plant. He thought that the Council should obtain an independent valuation of the plant, and also discover the cost of putting it in real working shape and find out whether it was worth buying at all from the town's point of view.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS ENROLLMENT DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

A meeting of Delegates, from all religious, educational, fraternal, patriotic, and benevolent societies was called for the evening of May 11th.

On the said evening the following societies were represented--Red Cross, I. O. O. F., Women's Institute, W. A. of the English church, Methodist church, English church, R. C. church, G. W. V. A., Town Council, Altar Guild, R. C. Church, High School and High School L. A. Society, G. L. Hudson, M.L.A. also being present.

Meeting opened by the Flag being brought forward and all saluting, followed by the singing of "O Canada".

The president of the local branch of the Red Cross then explained to the meeting, briefly the reason why a meeting was called and its object. At the same time explaining why the Red Cross Society, hitherto known as a war time organization only still existed and why it was our duty as loyal Canadian citizens, to fall in line and conduct this membership campaign according to plans laid down by head quarters.

Mr. Pawling pres. of the local Red Cross Executive was then asked to take the chair and proceed with the organization business of the evening, but upon the request of Mr. Pawling Rev. Mr. Wilson acted as chairman.

As no one in the audience seemed willing to accept the office of Secretary for the campaign Mrs. Laseell, President of the Local Branch, volunteered to take that office until another one could be procured.

The following representatives were then appointed to plan for the campaign: Captain Liddle, Captain Hudson, Mr. Priestley, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. Hainey, Mrs. McLeod and Miss M. Scofield.

A meeting of this committee then followed, Mrs. Laseell acting as secretary pro tem when considerable discussion followed as to ways and means of getting to work with the following result.

Mr. Liddle was appointed as Chairman and Mr. Priestley Vice-Chairman of the committee. The Secretary was instructed to report at once to head quarters that this meeting intend to cover the Wainwright riding in school districts in this campaign.

Moved by Mrs. Pawling and Mrs. Gerow that Mr. Priestley be appointed to make rough estimate of membership receipts, badges etc. needed for the campaign.

The Secretary received instructions to send a letter to all School Teachers, Trustees and Officers in the Wainwright riding acquainting them with this campaign and asking them for their support and assistance in it.

Discussions then followed as he decided for canvassing, but this matter was left over for the next meeting of the committee, which was announced for Monday May 23rd.

The Secretary was instructed to report the results of this meeting to headquarters and to obtain therefrom all information possible as to the work before them.

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Speaking to the matter at the invitation of the Mayor, the chairman of the school board, Mr. N. S. Kenny, showed that the apparent big difference between the last year's and this year's estimate was mostly owing to the increase in salaries. The amount asked for was the very least that the Board could use to cover the expenses of the district for the year. He stated that there was a greater number of scholars than ever, and that the expenses of running the district were pared down to the lowest possible figure. By comparative figuring he showed that the requisition was higher than last year in proportion.

This being all the business the Council adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

WAINWRIGHT IS IN GOOD SHAPE FROM POINT OF VIEW OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

Provincial Makes Annual Visit and Gives Favorable report on State of Town

In General

Inspector G. P. Head, the sanitary inspector appointed under the Provincial Health Act was in town last week, and the following report from that officer shows that Wainwright is surely in the A1 class when it comes to general cleanliness and protection of health.

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WAINWRIGHT AGRI- CULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The directors met in the old Star Office on Saturday May 14th. Directors present were: Messrs H. L. Hoegh, W. G. Pigeon, J. Robinson, C. A. Harden, J. G. Morton, A. McLean, D. McDougall, President M. Greer and the Secretary S. Lewthwaite. Messrs W. T. Suckling and W. J. Huntington were present representing the School Fair.

Letters were read from the Department re changes in Government Grants for 1921, also re the 1920 Grant now received by the society. The secretary gave Report of Fairs Conventions held in Calgary on February 22-23. These matters were dealt with and on motion of Robinson-Pigeon were accepted and filed.

Mr. Suckling presented a plan under consideration for the co-operation of Fall Fair and School Fair, after discussion it was decided on motion by McDougall-Harden--That the Agricultural Society Fall Fair co-operate with the School Fair and be held same date in the rink and a committee be appointed to carry out the arrangements with a committee of School Fair, Messrs Pigeon and Robinson were appointed on the committee with president M. Greer and secretary S. Lewthwaite.

The appointment of committees for the Summer Fair Live-stock show and sports to be held on August 3rd was then made as follows:

Horses--Messrs Dr. Wiley, Perkins, McDougall, Harden, R. T. Raney.

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs--Messrs F. W. Watts, W. J. Stuart, S. R. Bowerman, W. Fox, D. Wainwright.

Sports--Messrs G. L. Hudson, W. Wolf, C. A. Harden, W. F. Stuart, W. E. Washburn, G. C. Siddall, D. Hansen, J. Forrest, L. L. Gordon, G. Chubb, W. W. Erickson, T. Lashmore, J. Bryant, A. E. Mills.

Reception Committee--Mr and Mrs G. L. Hudson, Mr and Mrs R. Aykroyd, Mr and Mrs C. H. Rowe.

Music--Messrs M. L. Forester and W. T. Suckling.

Grounds--H. L. Hoegh, J. Robinson, W. G. Pigeon.

Mr. M. Greer after having faithfully discharged his duty as President of the Society for the past year thanked the Directors for their support and co-operation now wished to be relieved from the office and tendered his resignation, the directors accepted Mr Greer's resignation with regret and a motion by Messrs McDougall, Pigeon and Harden expressing the appreciation of Mr Greer's services was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. L. Cork was elected President for the balance of the year on motion of Greer-Harden.

Mr. Morton having resigned from the directorate, on motion of F. Dougall-Greer his resignation was accepted with regret.

On motion of Robinson-Harden--Mrs Kohl was appointed a director to succeed Mrs. Morton.

After a discussion on the giving of special prizes, it was decided it would be well to donate special prizes would be willing to spread the prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

On motion meeting adjourned to meet Saturday May 21st to receive report of Committee's re prize lists.

After a pleasant holiday in the east Mr. Geo. Harper returned home last week end.

THANKSGIVING DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY ARE NOW COMBINED

A bill passed by the present session of the federal house provides that the Monday in every week which contains the 11th day of November shall be celebrated as Armistice Day, and as such shall be kept as a legal holiday, as a commemoration of the day upon which the armistice was signed in the great war. The bill further provides that the holiday commonly called Thanksgiving Day, usually appointed by proclamation in the month of October, shall be in future proclaimed and observed for and on Armistice Day. The bill, which is numbered 119, is to be cited as the Armistice Day Act.

COUNCIL DECIDES ON SURVEY FOR CEMETERY

Mr. Zinkan Will Survey Six Acres For Present Needs; Local Surveyor Beats City Prices

FOR A DANCE AND KISS HE RISKED HIS LIFE

"Tonight my people dance. If you come, there may be a dance for you--perhaps a kiss." Oh, beautiful Senorita! You who refused your lips to one of your own people because you were "saving them" for the man you would love, offered them offered them freely to an American--a hated "Gringo"--a Texas Ranger and enemy of your father!

It was a dangerous, daring, adventurous thing for Danny O'Neil to cross the Rio Grande into enemy country and claim a dance and a kiss--but Danny was fearless and hopelessly in love, so he went!

If you are interested in Danny's reckless daring and Maria's spirited romance, you will find the whole story, in all its ruggedness and vividness on the screen at the Elite theatre Monday and Tuesday where "Rio Grande" is the feature on the new program.

Edwin Casewe, producer and director, adapted this Pathe picture from Augustus Thomas' famous play. The all star cast is headed by Rosemary Theby and Allan Sears.

RECEPTION SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH

The Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M. A., D. D. of Alberta College south, Edmonton was the preacher at the Methodist services on Sunday last. In the morning he gave an address to the Sunday school on "Becoming what you should be." In the evening at Grace church Dr. Tuttle spoke from the text "Sirs! We would see Jesus" showing that the great human need is to know God both as individuals and as a race. Dr. Robert's anthem "Seek Ze the Lord" was rendered by the choir Mrs C. H. Rowe singing the solo and obligato. The Rev. N. F. Priestley sang "Open the gates of the Temple." Dr. Tuttle conducted the service for reception to church membership assisted by the pastor.

The following were received by transfer: Mrs Annie Phelps from Viking; Mrs C. H. Rowe, from Telford; Mrs Wm. Sharpe, from London Ontario; Mr Carl Bierksten from Claresholm; Mr H. J. Carbert from Gilbert Plains Patterson and Mr George Birtles.

The following were received on profession of faith: Mrs P. D. Laird; Mrs William Blinn; Miss Louise Patterson; Mr Edward Patterson Mr George Birtles.

No less than six initiates attended the local Oddfellows lodge on Monday and took another step in fraternity. The first degree was conferred.

To do honor to their Edgerton brothers on Monday evening seven automobiles filled with members of the Masonic order journeyed to our sister town.

CRIMINAL OFFENCE FOR DRUNK MAN DRIVE AUTO

Ottawa--A series of amendments to the criminal code were introduced in the house Friday afternoon by Hon. C. Doherty, minister of justice.

One makes illegal the possession of bombs without lawful excuse; another deals with the existing law in connection with the necessity of permits for the possession of firearms. There is a provision making it an offence for persons who are not married to register at hotels as being married, and another making it an offence for intoxicated persons to drive motor cars. A further special provision deals with the theft of motor cars. Another provides for added whippings as one of the punishments for rape, robbery, or assault with intent to rob, and yet another for the prosecution of what is known as three-card monte.

After a long and patient wait, and an endless stream of agitation, the 1921 Council have decided that the state of the land being used as a cemetery has been put up with for long enough, and at the meeting on Thursday last the report which was brought in by the Committee was unanimously adopted, and must surely prove to the best interests of the town.

The following was the report referred to--

We your committee on the matter of the cemetery beg to report that we have gone very fully into the matter of surveying six acres of this land, and have obtained three estimates. Two of these are from surveyors in Edmonton, and the other from Mr. W. Zinkan, Wainwright. These are as follows:--Mr. Gray, Edmonton, to survey five acres, \$325.00, with all expenses included, stakes, etc., to be paid by the town.

Mr. Mitchell, Edmonton, to survey five acres \$400.00 with all expenses including two assistants, stakes, etc., to be paid by the town.

Mr. W. Zinkan, Wainwright, to survey six acres, \$600.00, this sum includes all expenses.

H. C. Montgomery. This report was accompanied by a rough plan and also the following letter from Mr. Zinkan.

To the Cemetery committee, Wainwright Council.

I beg herewith to submit a rough sketch of proposed cemetery survey enclosing site 2.43 acres for the unit part and 1.3 acres for the R. C. portion.

These plots enclose the widely and irregularly planted grass, leaving in each case a minimum of 30 ft. to 1 in.

I would survey same, adding with iron posts at every junction of paths (or often) where distance apart was more than 100 feet).

Every plot would be staked with wooden stakes 15-in long, having marked thereon the plot number. The details of the new portion to be satisfactory to your committee, as to design. The lining in of the existing portion to be so done that as much order may be brought about as possible. I would draw plans in duplicate on tracing linen and have blue prints made from them on a scale of 30-ft. to 1-in.

My price for completing same would be \$600.00, it being understood that measurements on the rough sketch submitted are of necessity approximate only, and may be more or less slightly altered, as a plan of same would have to be made and designed largely by actual measurements on the ground.

W. E. ZINKAN
D. & A. L. S.

GIRL, HEROIC AMID HER MISFORTUNES

Zasu Pitts, an appealing little motion picture actress, who has created on the screen a particular place for herself, will be seen at the Elite theatre, Friday and Saturday in "Seeing It Through," her new Brentwood picture, which was made for Robertson-Cole. Her role of Betty Lawrence in this production fits very closely the type of part she made distinctive in such pictures as "Poor Relations," "Better Times" and "The Other Half."

Miss Pitts is at her best in the role of a girl who meets the hard knocks of adversity with an optimism which makes her refuse to be conquered. In "Seeing It Through," she is a girl who is put out of her own home because of the illness of her mother, forced to live with a skin-flint of an old money lender, and in addition see her own home terribly treated by a tenement family to which it has been leased.

As the lady in the case is on her way from the Old Country, we believe that wedding bells will shortly be ringing at Heath.

Ask Tom!

We learn that both the elevator boys at Heath have purchased new autos during the past week.

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We need of carrying large sums of money, certified checks, bank drafts, no need to worry about exchange, etc., when buying or selling at the Calgary Stock Yards.

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There is a room in the bank for your use while at the Yards.

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At Heath on the Second Sunday of every month.

Service Sunday next Daisy Schl. at 10.30 a.m.

St. THOMAS' CHURCH

Rev. H. Wilson, vicar

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Matins

11.45 a.m.—Sunday school

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. PATRICK'S HEATH

Trinity Sunday.

3 p.m.—Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church

PRESBYTERIAN

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Morning at 11

Sunday school at 12.15

Sunday Evening at 7.30

Rev. C. H. McClellan, of the Canadian Bible Society in morning.

Service at Greenshields, 3 p.m.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, Pastor.

Grace Methodist Church

Rev. N. F. PRIESTLEY, Pastor

SerVICES on Sunday next

11 a.m.—Bible school for all grades

Senior class conducted by the Pastor.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. C. H. McClellan, of the Canadian Bible Society.

Service at Gilt Edge at 3 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. girls under Miss Helen Torg will hold a concert on evening of Thursday, May 19th.

Miscellaneous items including a debate and short sketch.

WAINWRIGHT LODGE No 45

Meets every Monday evening at EIGHT o'clock, in Oddfellows' Hall, Washburn block.

Visiting brethren welcomed.

J. Forrest, H. McLeod, N. G. Secretary

ADELINE REBEKAH LODGE

No. 54

Meets First and Third Thursdays of every month in Oddfellows' Hall, Washburn block at EIGHT o'clock.

Visiting Rebekahs Welcomed.

Sis. H. McLeod, Noble Grand.

Sis. I. Bowerman Secretary.

Cattalo Local U.F.A.

No. 930

Meets in the Town Hall, Wainwright, on the First Saturday of each month.

L. E. Bean, R. H. Watson, President, Secretary

U.F.W.A.

WAINWRIGHT LOCAL NO. 24

Meets in the Rest Room First Saturday of each month.

Mrs L. Bean, Mrs A. Robinson Pres. Secretary

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, MAY 25th, 1921.

WHO WILL FINANCE THE FARMER IN 1921

Addressing the last Retail Merchants Convention, at Moose Jaw Arthur W. Maybee, manager of the Bank of Commerce at that point handed out some pertinent advice to merchants in respect to the granting of credit.

The whole point of Mr Maybee's address was that the banks do not lend money to merchants to be re-loaned, in the form of credit, to the farmer; and also that because of this too free credit, and due to overstocking, the merchant is often in difficulties of his own making. This criticism is perfectly true and merchants realize it just as much as anyone else but referring particularly to the matter of credit, what are they to do?

That portion of Mr Maybee's address dealing with the extension of credit is here reproduced.

"The banks do not lend money to country merchants to lend to the farmer. I want to make myself clear on that point. It is not the intention of the banks to lend money to the country merchants to pass on to the farmer. But doesn't he do it when he buys from the wholesaler at thirty or sixty days, and hands his merchandise over to the farmer on credits extending over eight months? What do you call that, except lending money to the farmer?"

If you lend your goods to the farmer it's exactly the same thing, and the banks are not willing to extend large credits to merchants who transact business in that manner.

We have branches to lend money to farmers to carry on their business and to pay their living costs. If the bank is willing to finance the farmer, he is perfectly willing to provide him with sufficient money to meet the necessities of life until the next crop is harvested. Now, if that is the case, is there a reason why the country merchant should burden himself with hundreds of thousands of dollars, as he does every year, by extending credits to farmers who could just as well borrow enough money to pay cash on a thirty day basis.

There is no reason why the banks could not advance the money to farmers for the purpose of paying your account, but if you extend credit to a farmer and do not require him to pay for months, it means that the money represented by the goods is locked up there, and you cannot make a second profit out of it, whereas if you had your business on a thirty days' basis you would have this capital to reinvest.

I cannot speak at all for the other banks, but I know what the policy of our own institution is, and I can see no reason why a country merchant doing business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce should put on his books a single charge account against any farmer, whose credit, if it is good enough for him, should not be the same as that of any other merchant.

The foregoing makes it perfectly plain that the banker takes the stand that "I am here to loan money, which is my business. If you merchants assume this function by granting credit, then we cannot finance you." It sounds reasonable and it is reasonable, but, what of the hundreds of farmers to whom the banks will not advance money? They are utterly dependent upon the crop that lies in the future. Unless they can obtain either credit or borrow money they cannot carry on.

For every farmer financially equipped to borrow from a bank there are ten others who could not obtain accommodation, yet these small farmers are doing their part in the development of our country. They are farming on a "hand to mouth" principle true, but that possibly is not their fault and decidedly not their wish. Give these men a good crop and most of them would be only too willing to settle all obligations but in order to get the crop they must have help.

Such men, in spite of what Mr Maybee says in respect to lending money to farmers, do not go to the bank for accommodation for they have not the security to offer which the banks would expect consequently they look to the retailer for credit.

The coming season will again throw the burden on the merchant, a greater burden than before and this at a time when conditions make it doubly heavy. Last year hundreds of these farmers did not get a crop. Many of them owe accounts from one to three years past due, money owing to merchants not banks. Would there be any use of such farmers making application to any bank for a loan to carry them through until Fall?

The merchant is less able to grant credit this year than ever before. He has been hard hit himself. Merchandise he bought at peak prices has depreciated in value, he is overstocked with unreasonable goods which must be sold at a loss. His is heavily indebted to the wholesalers and is unable to effect collection of his own outstanding accounts, yet as surely as day follows night the average Western merchant is going to be overwhelmed with applications for credit from now on.

Every retailer would doubly welcome some system such as that outlined by Mr Maybee whereby a farmer could pay cash for all he required. Merchants understand only too well the risk and worry entailed by a credit business, especially in a district where settlement depends wholly upon the uncertainty of a grain crop, but he has to take the chance with the majority of his customers because, a large proportion of them would not be good for sufficient accommodation from the bank to carry them through the Summer.

"If" as Mr Maybee says, "the farmer's credit is not good enough for the bank, it is certainly not good enough for the merchant." Very true, but how many of your customers are good for say \$500 at the local bank? A brief survey will show perhaps 50 per cent. this year. What of the other 50 per cent?

The bank is in business to loan money—to those whose financial standing warrants it—it does not want the business of the man with out assets who is striving tooth and nail to put himself in the position when he can go to the bank and be reasonably sure of a favorable hearing. This class, it will be remembered, are in the majority here in the West; they are the men who made the West. Some of them grew big in the making, but many did not and they have to be considered.

The season of 1921 just opening, offers an excellent opportunity to see if Mr Maybee's policy will work out. The farmers would like to pay cash; the merchant would prefer to have them do so, but will the banks make good?

ELITE THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY
SELZNICK PICTURE STARRING
OLIVE THOMAS
IN
FOOTLIGHTS and SHADOWS
Extra Reel of World's News
FRI. AND SAT. THIS WEEK
A Robertson-Cole Feature
BRENTWOOD PRODUCTION starring
ZASU FITTS
SEEING IT THROUGH

MON. AND TUES. NEXT WEEK
SUPER-PRODUCTION SPECIAL
A PATHE MASTERPIECE
RIO GRANDE
A Famous Play that stirred Broadway
With an All-Star Cast
DANCE AFTER SHOW FRI. NIGHT

Watch for the BIG SUPER-PRODUCTION EVERY TWO WEEKS

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A notice in our advertising columns states that the trails on 8-43-5w4 are to be closed. As this land is all being fenced, it is up to travellers to watch the closing of the gates.

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THE BEST

Royal George Hotel

Jason Graham, Manager

Classified Ads.

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"BILLY'S V. C."

By Marion McLelland.

(Continued from last week.)

"Yes, Billy, I will, and God bless you, my boy, and keep you safe from harm," said Mrs. Morrison fervently, shaking Billy's outstretched hand.

One last look, and Billy was gone to join the ranks already forming.

May turned to her mother with a dazed, grief-stricken look on her face, not forgotten by the mother for many a long day.

"Take me home, take me home," she moaned, clinging for comfort to her mother's arm.

For weeks that seemed years to May, she went about her daily duties in miserable anxiety, doing things that had to be done mechanically, and then one morning the postman brought the first letter from the front.

Billy wrote with his wonted cheerfulness of the hardships they had to go through.

"I'm sure, May," he wrote, "We won't be long in doing the trick. The Germans will soon be routed and then you and I will have the time of our lives, my darling."

This letter quite cheered May, although she felt a peculiar sinking at her heart because there was not a word from Jim. Still she thought not of the present and its dreadful happenings, but of the future which appeared to her imagination in rosy hues.

One night in Sauchiehall St. she heard the paper boys calling a special paper. Always interested to know what new thing was happening where Billy was, she bought a paper, and turned to the news. Great flaring headlines caught her eye.

"Great Bravery of Scottish Private"
"Risks His Life for Comrade"
May glanced down the column until one name attracted her attention. She went back to the beginning and read down the column.

This is what she read:

"During a great battle somewhere in France Private James Fraser, of the 16th H. L. I. had been separated from his company and was left on the field badly wounded. Private Wm. Ferguson who had missed his comrade set out under what cover he could find, and against all advice, to search for him. He found three Germans stooping over him and although his ammunition was finished, he charged them with his bayonet and taking them unawares, totally overcame them. Raising the wounded man he staggered back to the British lines, and had almost succeeding in reaching them, when bullets began to sing through the air. The brave rescuer received a severe wound, but struggled on till he reached the trenches amidst the cheers of his comrades. Private Ferguson lies in a critical condition. He has been recommended for the V. C. and we heartily voice the country's praise of yet another national hero."

To May the world went dark—she forgot the newspaper in her hand—forgot the street and the crowds about her—forgot everything save that Billy might die.

"Oh! Billy," she moaned, "May God keep you for me, my hero."

The next day she saw the paragraph in the paper which announced the death of the heroic Private Ferguson of the 16th H. L. I. who had won the V. C. at such a cost to himself.

They found her huddled in a heap on the floor clutching the paper tightly in her hands.

She hovered between life and death for weeks, and all that time knew no one, not even the soldier with his right sleeve empty who had sat by her bedside and held her restless hands in the cool, firm grip of his left hand.

One day, sitting as usual by May's side, wondering if he was to lose her, and dreaming of the day of battle field where he had lost his dear friend, he was startled out of his reverie by the sound of the voice that he loved more than anything on earth, saying "Where is Billy, Jim?"

What a changed voice from the laughing, cheerful tones he knew. A pathetic little voice scarcely above a whisper, seeming to come from very far away.

He looked round, and smiled sadly. "Billy is dead," he said brokenly, and dropped to his knees as at a shrine and his head went down on the cover. "My trust! My trust!" May caught the muffled words, "I did not keep it, May can I ever hope for your forgiveness?" She laid her hand on his head and smiled. "Dear Jim" she said "God had ordained that I should lose Billy, or your trust would have been kept. We rail against Fate very often, but these sorrows are sent by our Heavenly Father to try our faith and are all for our own good, altho' we may not think so at the time. There is nothing to forgive, Jim. I have lost Billy and it is very hard to think that it is for good, but God knows best."

He caught the hand that rested on his head to his breast and then kissed it very reverently. His heart was too full for words and he just looked at her with a bewildered look for mixed pain and gratitude—the look seen in a dumb animal's eyes when one has succored it in its pain.

There was silence for a time. Each was thinking of the boy who so bravely followed the great master's example, not counting the cost.

Then May turned to Jim, saying "Tell me," and he understood. "May," he began, "I have a story to tell of a great heroism. We were in the trenches together all ways, Billy and I. One day the

order was given to charge a large company of the enemy whom we had been watching for some time. The word went round, and the men started up with a great British cheer on their lips. I kept by Billy's side as long as I could, but in that awful mad rush we were separated, and I received so terrible a thrust with a German bayonet that I fell and (Continued next week.)

RED CROSS LEADS IN EDUCATION OF YOUNG IN WEALTH MINISTRY

One of the most interesting phases of the peace time program of the Red Cross Society is the establishment of Junior Red Cross members of which are school children.

The Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta lead all other parts of the British Empire in the number of Red Cross Juniors, and each of these provinces aim to enlist a Junior membership of 5000 by the end of the Membership Enrollment, June 1.

The following are the objects of the Junior Red Cross Movement.

1. To enlist the services of our children and young people on behalf of suffering childhood and the needs of those children.
2. To encourage those broadening interests and intelligent sympathies which make for a growth of true citizenship.
3. To furnish to children and young people a useful and healthy outlet for their energies.
4. Through Junior Branches to make Red Cross service applicable generally to the health and social needs of children and young people.

A BACHELOR'S PRAYER

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight,

Give me a maiden with skirts not so tight;

Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,

Are not so exposed by much peek a boo.

Give us a maiden no matter what age,

Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;

Give us a girl not so sharply in view.

Dress her in skirts that the sun won't shine through.

Then give us the dance of days long gone by,

With plenty of clothes and steps not so high.

Oust the turkey trot capers and buttermilk glide.

The hurdy-gurd twist and the wiggletail slide.

Then let us feast our tired optics once more.

On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore;

Yes, time, please turn backward and grant our request.

For God's richest blessing—but not one half-dressed.

Male Observer.

RULES FOR FEEDING HORSES

The average farmer has no particular mathematical basis on which he calculates the amount of feed for, and method of feeding his horses. He has gained this knowledge by years of experience and the matter of feeding becomes almost second nature to him.

A good stockman feeds to no particular rules, but becomes familiar with his horses, knows the peculiarities of each and feeds accordingly. The general rule for feeding a horse at work, based on averages is to give 1½ pounds of grain and 1¾ to 1½ pounds of hay per hundred pounds of the horse's weight, per day. The grain may consist of oats, or 5 parts oats and 1 part bran, and the hay timothy, brome and rye grasses or prairie hay. On light work one pound of grain and one pound of hay per hundred pound weight will usually be found sufficient. The best method of feeding might be tabulated as follows:

5 a.m.—Three-eighths of total day's grain mixture, ¾ of total day's hay.

12 a.m.—Three-eighths of total day's grain mixture, ¾ of total day's hay.

6 p.m.—One-quarter of total day's grain mixture, and ¼ of total day's hay.

Feed the larger proportion of the hay at night, avoiding overdistention of the stomach just previous to very heavy work, a preventive of stomach trouble.

When the horses are idle, reduce the grain one-half. Bran fed too liberally, when the horses are on very work, is too laxative. However, branishes before idle days, particularly on Saturday nights, are very beneficial.

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THE TEST

By E. L.

Written Exclusively For This Paper

When Mary returned, from boarding school to the white cottage where her mother lived in the little country town about sixty miles from a large city, she was just sixteen, vivid, strong and beautiful.

Her mother, who had struggled through the years in a vain battle with poverty looked her over approvingly, appraising her youth, bloom and vigor as so many assets in the marriage market.

It was to this end that Mrs. Valentine cultivated the acquaintance of James Holcomb, a blase man of the world with keen, humorous, discerning eyes, but with a heart which was old, much older than the fifty years to which he privately confessed.

And so trying to call back the youth which was in an unprofitable life, always regrets, James Holcomb, attracted by Mary's fresh bloom and beauty assiduously courted her. And as he showered his attentions upon her and plied her mother with gifts Mrs. Valentine smiled approvingly. "Thank God," she thought, "Mary shall never know the meaning of grinding poverty, and perhaps it will come to an end for me."

But Mary had already given her heart. Since she was a tiny, white-frosted little she had been friends with Tom Daly who had grown into a tall, upstanding six-foot young man of twenty-three. Tom was a market gardener. To see the two strolling down the Main Street of the little town on a warm summer afternoon, she sweet and fresh and lovely and he upright, well-made and vigorous was a sight upon which the Gods might smile. And Mary as she saw the white fire of the glance which he sometimes beat upon her knew that he offered her the most acceptable and beautiful thing in the world, the first love of his young manhood.

But he was poor and Mrs. Valentine bade her sternly to put him out of her life. She was only nineteen and her heart could not be touched by the devotion of a clever man of the world like Holcomb who knew so well how to handle the heart of a woman. Then as her mother told her sordid story of the struggle she had had with poverty and of the long dread it had been that she, Mary, would follow the same path, the girl told Tom Daly on a soft, September evening as the stars twinkled wistfully down on them, half obscured by the clouds that they must part. She would give no reason and Tom was young and inexperienced. He did not know that her heart was breaking, as he strode away with youth's impetuosity, angry, sore and broken.

In a few weeks Mary's engagement to Holcomb, the millionaire, was town talk. "Have you seen her ring?" the townsfolk asked each other. It was a wonderful stone they all said; came from Egypt and was a strange setting. They were going away to live in the new house, a grand match for a poor girl. Of course he was a little old for her, but then he was a smart man and so well to do.

"Better be an old man's darling, etc.," croaked an dame and all her cronies nodded assent. But ah, had they read the heart of Mary, theirs would have been a different story. For Mary's heart was not in the approaching wedding; it was over at the little cottage where Tom was. Tom said no word, but he had changed. His shoulders drooped a little now and his face often had a grey look heretofore quite foreign to him, and in his eyes instead of the white light of his first devotion, there shone a reckless glare.

Mrs. Valentine, Mary and Holcomb were to spend a brilliant win-

ter season in the city, during which time Mary was to be introduced to society and then her marriage was to take place in the spring.

It was after a marvelous ball one evening that Mary came to a realization of her heart. Holcomb as he bade her "good-night" drew her gently towards him and kissed her on the cheek. She recoiled and shivered from head to foot, and as they drove home she felt her mother's hand on her forehead and her mother's voice in her ear. For the rest of the night she tossed sleeplessly on her little bed and in the morning wide-eyed and wakeful she made her resolve.

News regarding Mary had not failed to come from the city to the little town, and the young men and beauty were common town talk. Only Tom Daly did not discuss the matter; only he remained silent when the others chatted. Some of them knew of his wound and some were sorry, but the general opinion seemed to be that he had aspired too high; that he could never have been happy with her, but in the stubborn pride of his youth he thought he could have made her far happier than she could ever be with her elderly suitor. But he would make no move, nor say one word to the contrary. He was poor and Mary wanted riches. If she had only been willing to wait, but no, she didn't and he felt that his life was wrecked.

That evening he sat smoking quietly before his little open fireplace. The shadows were falling and everything was quiet and still. He often at like this of late until the dawn, conjuring up pictures of Mary as he knew her and loved her, Mary as he heard of her in her triumph in the great city, and most darkening thought of all, Mary with another man's wife. To outsiders he was stern and non-committal, almost un- naturally so for such a young man, but sorrow is a great teacher. Now, however, he laid his pipe on the table and let his head sink into his hands.

And for the first time Tom held his heart's desire in his arms, and the light that never shone on land or sea shone on both their youthful faces.

"Tom I couldn't do it, I couldn't keep it up. If it gave me so much misery for a few more years just to be engaged it suddenly came to me what carry it on through the years, and so a heart-breaking thing it would be to me. Mother at last home now. I could not wait until morning though, I had to come to see you tonight."

And for the first time Tom held his heart's desire in his arms, and the light that never shone on land or sea shone on both their youthful faces.

And so instead of a wedding in the big city, Mary and Tom were very quietly married at the parsonage. It was thus that Mary came to be engaged to a young man who had been a heart-breaker to her, and he could not help a pang as he realized how much Mary had given up for him, but he determined that never had man worked as he would work to make it up to her. Then they were married in the parsonage.

And the cottage of the Dalys' continued much of human happiness. Mary insisted upon living there for a year at least because she knew that Tom had dreamt of her as being the Queen of that little spot.

And bound for a beautiful island in the summer seas on a white decked steamer, James Holcomb sat alone with his memories, not of Mary alone, but of a first love thirty years before.

Vancouver Girl Won

Captured Provincial and Dominion Prize Given by Fisheries Department.

Miss Muriel F. K. Osborne, of Vancouver, has been awarded the capital prize in a fish recipe contest instituted by the fisheries department. The sum of \$25 was awarded for the best in each province and \$25 additional for the best recipe in Canada. Miss Osborne won for British Columbia and her recipe for "west coast oven fish" was also adjudged the best of all submitted.

Miss Lillian M. Smith, Yarmouth, N.S., was the prize winner for Nova Scotia, and Miss Kathleen Baker, Kingston, for Ontario. No awards were made in any of the other provinces because the recipes submitted were lacking in originality. The prize winning recipes are being incorporated in a booklet on fish cookery being issued by the department.

Governor-General Shoots Rapids. While his train was held up at Niagara, due to a washout on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Governor-General and party took a canoe trip on the Niagara River, shooting the rapids in charge of the same guides as conducted the Prince of Wales over the Niagara in 1919.

A New Bee In England. A strange new bee, pitch black and of large proportions, has been found in Hertfordshire. Both the insect and the nest are curious, and have never been found in England before.

Canada and Her Resources

Is Second in the List of the World's Lumber Producing Countries.

Canada has 5 per cent. of the world's population. She produces 90 per cent. of its coal; 88 per cent. of its asbestos; 85 per cent. of its nickel; 32 per cent. of its sulphur; 20 per cent. of its lumber; 20 per cent. of its cured fish; 18 per cent. of its oats; 15 per cent. of its potatoes; 12 per cent. of its silver; 11 1/2 per cent. of its wheat; 11 per cent. of its barley; 4 per cent. of its gold; 4 per cent. of its copper.

Canada is second in the list of the world's lumber producing countries, her annual production being about 4,000,000 M.F.B.M.

The total exports of pulp and paper for the last current year are valued at \$163,000,000. If pulpwood exports are added, it brings the total to \$178,000,000 as compared with \$107,000,000 for 1919.

The government estimate of last current year's total mineral production is \$200,000,000. The estimated value of gold production is placed at \$16,000,000 and the estimated value of coal production is \$70,000,000.

Agricultural products take first place amongst Canada's exports for the last twelve months, according to the trade statistics from the Bureau of Statistics for period ending January 1921. The total value of agricultural products exported was over \$550,000,000, in a total exportation of Canadian products valued at \$1,235,000,000.

Weather Still Is

Same Old Brand

Climate Has Not Appreciably Changed for 2000 Years.

While the weather has been first and last resort of small-talk experts since the beginning of time, and its vagaries affect commerce and agriculture in a thousand and one ways, Sir Frederick Stupart declares that in the average we are still getting the same old brand. Addressing the Toronto Electric Club in the Mossop Hotel, he said that climate conditions had not changed appreciably in two thousand years and that any slight variation was due to the sun's radiation changing from year to year, affecting the circulation of the earth's atmosphere, and causing a slight alteration in the Trade Winds.

Differences in the character of seasons were largely due to variations in atmospheric circulation causing wet or dry weather over certain areas. But the persistence of time was so marked that it might soon be possible to forecast the coming winter.

Sir Frederick dealt humorously with the "Rain or Shine" study of the effects of heavy gunfire in France during the war, and of the Halifax explosion, he said, had proved that there was little humanity could do to influence the great natural forces responsible for weather conditions. Calculations made by his department had shown that to cause the precipitation of four inches of rain over an area of one hundred square miles would require energy equal to the power that could be generated by burning eight hundred million tons of coal.

Danger From Within Threatens Britain

Sir John Martin Harvey Says "Evil Forces Are at Work."

Sir John Martin Harvey, the noted English actor, addressing the Empire Club, Toronto, said that Great Britain had withstood dangers from without, was now threatened with dangers from within. "Evil forces are at work," he said, "and although we should not entertain such speech, we should expose those forces. Fresh air and publicity are the best cures for the ills of the body politic."

Sir John said: "It has always been the British way to give the unfriendly plenty of rope with which to hang themselves, which is an excellent policy if it does not lure us into a position of false security."

Referring to Canada as a grown-up member of the British Empire, he advised Canadians to visit the "Little Grey Mother" frequently. "You will find she is wearing remarkably well," he added. He concluded his address by reciting the German "Hymn of Hate," and was heartily cheered.

Agriculture in B. C.

Practically Every Branch Shows Substantial Increase.

The total value of agricultural production in British Columbia in 1920 was \$68,004,953, an increase of \$2,620,397 over the previous year. There was an increase in practically every branch. Livestock accounted for more than \$14,000,000, and the value of dairy products substantially increased. The market for provincial potatoes was considerably extended, more than a hundred cars going to the prairie and in the last half of the year potatoes to the value of \$790,880 being exported to the United States.

Every mother thinks that her boy acquired his meanness from the meanly did next door.

"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

HABIT Copyright, 1921, by Rea Proctor McGee.

Habit is simply cultivated instinct.

It is just as easy to cultivate good habits as it is to cultivate bad ones if you start right. The habit of cleanliness is one that stays for life, because it is comfortable and gives a feeling of respectability.

Every child that has been taught to take care of its wonderful little body, to wash hands and face and ears and teeth and take baths and to know the happiness of clean clothes, will carry that habit through life.

The personal habits that we form in our first twelve years are the ones that mould our personality. That is one of the reasons for beginning good habits early, particularly with the teeth. Children's mouths should be examined every three to six months. All cavities should be filled and every stain should be removed.

If temporary teeth are allowed to decay, food will pack in between them and make the gums sore.

The food will be chewed upon one side of the mouth until the other side becomes tender and the poor little fellows try to mince their food with their front teeth. It is impossible for anyone to masticate—that is, to chew his food—properly, with his front teeth alone.

If the food is not well chewed and mixed with saliva, digestion is very difficult. A great deal of energy is wasted in trying to digest food that is sent to the stomach in chunks.

Nature tries to develop every child into a healthy adult. Every ounce of food that goes into a child's stomach should be converted into energy, but instead of making energy, unchewed food only makes more work.

Aside from all of the pain and poison from pus and the long list of diseases that follow decay and abscessed teeth, good digestion would be worth every effort that we could make to keep the mouth healthy.

Children with good teeth will grow up into men and women with good teeth. Did you know that a healthy happy person with a poor digestion?

Rotting Alive In Russian Camps

The Gentle Methods Adopted by the Bolsheviks.

According to an appeal for aid sent out secretly from Moscow, a hundred thousand educated Russian citizens are rotting alive in the concentration camps of Russia. The greater number are women and children, and their life is described as continual torture and suffering. They are not accused of any crime. They are kept as hostages till the end of the civil war.

There is reason to believe that a statement is not exaggerated. A Canadian soldier, who had seen a good deal of life in Russia in recent years, said recently that conditions are appalling. The condition of the educated classes is especially deplorable. Even when they are not deliberately tortured, they are the victims of Bolshevik tyranny. The most humiliating punishments are reserved for women of the greatest refinement. Even apart from the necessity of securing food, life is made intolerable for sensitive people. And there is a good deal of deliberate torture. This Canadian informant spoke of one case that had come under his own notice. A young girl, the daughter of an old Russian officer, was fastened to a table by a nail driven through her tongue. Pencil and paper were given her that she might reveal the hiding place of her father. To further encourage her she was flattered. When her informant last saw her she was in a most pitiable condition, without a tongue, and unable to eat or speak.

Bank President Optimistic

Sir Vincent Meredith Says Canadian Conditions Are Satisfactory.

Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, takes an optimistic view of the commercial situation in Canada in an interview which he has given to the London Times. He declares that general conditions are, on the whole, fairly satisfactory, though there has in many cases been an accumulation of high priced stocks which will have to be liquidated, probably with some losses, before normal conditions return.

When a fool opens his mouth his head is soon emptied.

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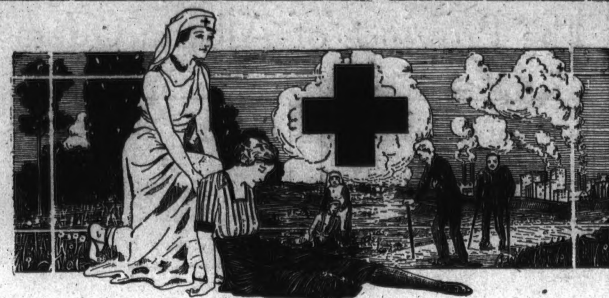
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Red Cross has not forgotten the crippled, the blinded, the helpless, or the simply unsettled remnants of war, in our hospitals and throughout our land.

She remembers them, and has the resources and devotion to care for them, but she also has a new and a broad work to do for which your endorsement is now asked.

The membership enrolment is a nation-wide reminder to everyone who has ever helped the Red Cross, or been helped by it—and who has not—to renew their allegiance to its sacred emblem, identify themselves by their membership with its effort to better the condition of humanity at home, throughout our Dominion, all over the world.

When you could see with your own eyes that your son was in danger and could be helped, you did not hesitate. You can still see the dangers that surround him everywhere, if you will but look with the eyes of understanding.

Learn all about the Red Cross Mission for health. Join the Red Cross and enlist in its crusade.

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Lloyd George's Chief Secretary

Possesses Wonderful Memory and is Remarkable Person.

J. T. Davies, the British prime minister's principal secretary, is a remarkable person. He possesses a wonderful memory, and is never at a loss for a fact or document. His room is next to the cabinet room, and it is a mystery how he gets through the enormous amount of correspondence with which he has to deal. He is continually invaded by visitors, called to ask questions, or awaiting their turn to interview Mr. Lloyd George or the cabinet. In addition to this, Mr. Davies usually has to deal with about 100 telephone calls a day. Any ordinary man would be driven mad. He is a popular and well-known figure in political and diplomatic circles.

"Say It With Flowers"

This Gives the Shy Men a Chance Says Minister of Agriculture.

Bashful young men owe a debt of gratitude to the horticulturist, judging from the address of Dr. S. F. Toline, Federal Minister of Agriculture, at a recent banquet of horticulturists at Ottawa. The minister of agriculture said: "The horticulturists, in addition to refining influence which they have effected, have given to the bashful young man an opportunity to approach his lady love with greater safety and assurance than he could in olden days, because, under present conditions instead of having to go through the usual platform that was adopted by our forefathers, he can 'Say it with flowers.'"

Want Right to Select Husbands.

The rapid strides which Japan is making toward adoption of Western civilization find expression in an agitation to let women have more to say about the selection of husbands. Such matters are almost entirely in the hands of parents, who select husbands for their daughters, who obediently marry whomever they pick out. A recent article in a prominent Japanese magazine points out that while men never find any difficulty in getting mates, women must have money and training of one kind or another before they can find husbands.

Canada's Western Banks Better Than America

Extensive Inquiry Shows They Give Better Service.

The announcement of new legislation in Manitoba to advance the interest rate on loans under the Rural Credits Act from 6 to 7 per cent. may be taken as an indication that it is being realized that the fine theories of public loans, at rates below those prevailing in the money markets under the magic government control, are being exploded. In Saskatchewan the realities of the situation have been appreciated by Hon. C. A. Dunning and in Alberta the Hon. Mr. Mitchell has advised against following the Manitoba example. British Columbia, likewise, shows little disposition to go ahead with the provincial bank idea.

That there is a growing desire to bring about a better public understanding that farm credits are based on business principles, is indicated in an article by C. W. Peterson, directing editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, in which the point is made that the banks through their branch managers have been giving better service in Western Canada than has been the case with the banks to the south of the border; this statement is made "after a somewhat extensive inquiry into the banking situation on both sides of the line."

His First Shoes at 74.

J. T. Cartman, of Sudas, N.Y., although seventy-four, has just bought his first pair of shoes. He has worn boots all his life, and still wants to, but search as he may, he can find none for sale in any of the neighboring cities.

Japanese Business Women.

In Japan there are a large number of women who, as heads of business houses, employ many men and women and pay a large amount of the taxes, but suffer from discrimination from them just because they are women. Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?

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German Firms Have Accepted Order For 500.

The Russian Soviet Government has placed an order for 500 locomotives with German manufacturers. This is the second order from Russia for locomotives. The previous order was for 100 locomotives, and practically has been filled, having been paid for in advance. Payment on the present order has not been made in advance, however, and the Russian method of payment is yet to be negotiated, but the order has been accepted by the German manufacturers. Four firms—the Krupps, Borgis, Hartmann and Loewe—are members of a pool which has signed contracts to deliver the locomotives.

King Gives Coal to Help Poor.

The King's solicitude for the poor people of Windsor, who are in difficulties owing to the shortage of coal, was demonstrated when the mayor of Windsor received a telegram stating the King had authorized the transfer of 25 tons of coal from the stocks of Windsor Castle to the coal merchants of the town for household use.

Large Shipper Shipment.

The freighter, Besse Dellar, has left Vancouver with 12,000,000 shingles for New York, the largest shipment to leave this port for many a day. She also carries copper ore, canned salmon, lumber and other British Columbia products.

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CARELESS DISREGARD OF BAD CONDITIONS CAUSE DISEASES

Modern science has found that a great many of the diseases of mankind are preventable; and before the war great progress had been made in arresting the spread of them, according to local Red Cross officials. But the war stepped in and diverted the attention of medical men from the work of arresting and preventing disease to binding up the wounds of men broken in battle and assisting those who were not mortally wounded by regain their health as speedily as possible.

Medical research work had demonstrated that typhus was almost extinct, typhoid was being rapidly stamped out of civilized countries, so that it is now becoming infrequent.

From June 3 to 11 the Canadian Red Cross will institute a membership campaign all across the Dominion, in an endeavor to have every person who supported the Red Cross in wartime put their shoulders to the wheel for the work that will make this country a better place to live in. Membership in this society only costs one dollar a year and Red Cross officials anticipate that the response will be very gratifying.

THE VALUE OF A FRIENDLY SMILE

Going into many public buildings, and in the most prominent places, we see these words: "Keep smiling." Do you realize the import of these words or has this escaped you? Many other things of great value are constantly doing because we do not stop to think. The old proverb "Actions speak louder than words" simply means that expressed or unexpressed it is the thought which has the real power.

In passing along the street have you ever noted the varying expressions and the effect they have upon you? In entering a store, feeling tired, down and out, or even ill, have you ever noticed the effect it has on you to meet someone who is bright and cheerful?

After they have passed by leaving their smile and pleasant word we have gone about our business and unconsciously the atmosphere has cleared.

Why? because the spirit of optimism reflected by the smile has permeated the clouds which seemed to surround us and the power of the unspoken thought had cheered us.

Thus it is that "No man liveth by himself alone," for consciously or unconsciously, willingly or unwillingly, the power of the spoken thought is reflected in the cheerful smile, the cold stare, or the cynical sneer with which we pass along.

How necessary we guard our thoughts, so that in our efforts to accomplish something great we may not overlook the fact that, after all, it is the little thoughts that are the great things and allow no thoughts to enter which do not leave behind them the truth that—True worth is in being, not seeming!

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DESTROYING WEEDS BY MEANS OF CHEMICALS

(Experimental Farm Notes) According to Mr. Adams, Dominion Botanist, while the hoe and the cultivator are likely to remain as the two most efficient weapons to use in the combat with weeds there are certain cases where the use of some chemical may be extremely desirable. A good example of the latter is the case of a grain crop infected with an annual such as Wild Mustard where it is possible by spraying with Iron Sulphate or Copper Sulphate to injure the weed to such an extent that it is unable to ripen its seeds.

There are also numerous plots of waste ground in towns, mile of roadsides all over the country, railroad tracks, and large areas of stony or rocky ground that cannot be cultivated, where the employment of chemical means for keeping down weeds might be profitably considered.

The spray should be applied in fine calm weather when there is a probability that no rain will

fall during the next 24 hours. The amount of spraying mixture will vary somewhat with the kind of spraying machine used but as a general rule at least 60 gallons are necessary to cover an acre. The spray should be applied while the weeds are young. The chemical substances that are most employed for killing weeds are sulphuric acid, iron sulphate, copper sulphate, common salt, caustic soda, sodium arsenite, carbolic acid, orchard heating oil and fuel oil. After the use of some of these the soil remains sterile until the chemical has been washed out by rain. In calculating the strength to be used it has to be remembered that a gallon of water weighs 10 pounds.

FARMERS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR ERGOT IN GRAIN

(Experimental Farm Notes) Mr. F. L. Drayton, Dominion plant pathologist, says that ergot very widely known because of its injurious effects upon animals fed with grain containing ergot, or grass. The ergot is a black, shrubby, horn-like body with a white interior, and is produced on infected plants of the grass family in the place where the seed would normally be found. They were found easily on the head of the growing plant because they are twice or three times the size of the seed.

Ergot is found principally on rye; also on many other grasses such as rye grass, blue joint, Kentucky blue grass, Canada blue grass, red top timothy, wild rice and others. It occurs occasionally on wheat. The ergot is produced as the result of a fungus disease attacking the plant. In the spring the ergot in the ground either left there all winter or sown with the grain that spring, sends up one or several outgrowths with a knoblike end; these produce an abundance of smaller bodies, which in turn bear the spores, spoken of above, which are blown by the wind and infect the flowers opening that summer.

The actual loss to the grain crop by this disease is slight, but the serious effect on cattle eating the ergotized grain—the losses from hay having to be destroyed because of the presence of ergot in the grass, make the disease a serious one, and everyone should know the measure to adopt in order to get rid of it. The effect on animals is that they become thin and rough haired. Further symptoms are slow circulation in the extremities, gangrenous sores on the teats or mouth, and sloughing off of parts of the tail, ears or hoofs. Abortion may follow as an additional effect.

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LOCAL NOTES

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Fred Church on May 11th a son. **BORN**—In Edmonton to Mr and Mrs. M. Rowland, May 12th a daughter.

Congratulations. **ILL**—Mrs. M. Grogan, who lives south of the park left for London Ontario, on Saturday's train.

We are glad to know that School Inspector E. L. Fuller and family, who have all been on the sick list are now improving nicely.

Rev. Wm. Simmons, Edmonton, Superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church was in town during the week end. The purpose of his visit was to make arrangements for the coming of the Rev. Mr. Lowrie to the Cummings mission field north of town.

Mrs. Jas. Church had as her guest over the week end the Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney, of Prince Albert, Sask.

Billy Goulet has the carpenter's busy on a big addition to his machine shop.

W. E. Zinkan is moving his business to Edmonton. Jack Forrest will continue his tailoring business at the old stand.

Mr. Theo. Rorch, of the Atlas Lumber Co., was in town for a few days last week.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Luke's church held a most successful sale of home cooking in the Bowerman store on Saturday and the results totalled over \$35.00 for their treasury.

As it has caused some discussion we hasten to correct a wrong impression given in our report of the E. O. D. E. dance last week. The proceeds were for a memorial fund—not the memorial hall.

The Rev. E. H. Maddocks, of Edgerton, was in town on Saturday, and welcomed the Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney, of Prince Albert, Sask. On Sunday they conducted services at both the Gilt Edge and Sligo appointments.

Parishioners of St. Thomas' church are asked to observe that commencing on Sunday next the morning services will begin at 11 o'clock.

From what we gather there are extensive alterations being carried out on Mayor Lally's farm. "More power to his elbow" the automatic milker is sure proving its worth.

Announcement is being made that the big Sports Day for Edgerton has been arranged for June 15th. Full particulars later.

Lieut. Col. MacFarlane will be the speaker at the Red Cross meeting in the Council chamber on Monday evening next.

The Quebec & Western Land Company has just completed the installation of a modern B-L-K milking machine.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers, of Calgary, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, will pay her official visit to the local lodge tomorrow evening. The degree will be put on and ALL members are requested to be there on time.

Rev. S. R. Peck, for some years Methodist minister at Chesholm Alta, was in town last week. Mr. Peck is now selling insurance.

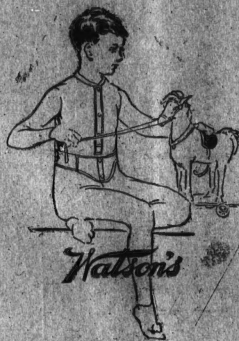
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In aid of the new restroom a barndance will be given on Empire Day (May 24th) at the farm home of Mrs. Robinson on the S. W. 32-44-5 (2 miles east and 1 mile South of Trafalgar school). Ladies are asked to take a cake Gents \$1.00.

Mr. W. Misener, the popular piano-tuner, of Edmonton, has been spending several days in town. The date of his next visit will appear in The Star.

Before you plant your garden don't forget to order a load of Dry Split Wood and Summer Coal from the Atlas Lumber Co.

Constable F. Byrne, A. P. P., arrived from Edmonton last week end and has taken up his duties under Corporal Duncan.

The "Sunbeam Class" of St. Andrew's church held a successful sale of home-made candy on Saturday last, and added a nice sum to their treasury.

Steve Bowerman conducted a sale on Saturday last for Ed. Walberg, and considering all things, prices ruled fairly good.

Jack Forrest took a run up to the city this week in connection with his requirements upon going into business for himself. He has taken over the old Zinkan store, and we wish him all success in his new venture. See his Advt on another page.

Mrs. D. W. Parcells, of Chauvin, left for home on Sunday's train, but expects to return and address the girls at the high school on Friday afternoon next on the matter of Junior W. I. work.

According to the last "Gazette" Joe Welch is now commissioned to "take affidavits in and for the Province of Alberta."

Mr. and Mrs. John Zajic have arrived from St. Paul, Nebraska, and are now on their farm in the Hope Valley district.

Visitors to Edgerton and Chauvin will be pleased to know that "The powers that be" have now arranged that both No 1 and No 2 will stop each day at these towns.

The Rev. H. C. McClellan of the Canadian Bible Society, who is preaching in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches next Monday is an old timer in Wainwright; he not only homesteaded north of town, but was a pioneer missionary in this district for the Presbyterian church.

Joe Welch, was a visitor to Irma by auto on Monday when he had a better trip than the one last week when he got lost in a rain-storm. What had the old "400" been drinking? Joe?

How to enjoy a real good time. Stay for the dance after the show Friday night at the Elite.

For several years the business men and all employees have enjoyed a half holiday throughout the summer months and every Wednesday afternoon were at liberty to enjoy a spin in the country or some line of sport in town. It did them a pile of good and was a pleasant relief from the hum drum of inside work. Are we to have the usual half days this summer or not?

Lien Note Books at The Star office. If you use these, call in.

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C.G.I.T. MEMBERS GIVE GOOD DISPLAY HISTRIONIC TALENT

The C. G. I. T. girls under Miss Helen Tory held a concert evening in Grace Methodist church on Wednesday last. Miss Tory presided.

The opening number was the initiation song by the girls, after which Miss Tory briefly outlined the aims of the Canadian Girls in training movements.

Miss Carolyn Rosholt contributed a violin solo. Mrs. Priestley—A Vocal Solo, Miss Miles—A Reading, Miss Florence—Tory—Monologue, Miss Mary Scofield—Piano Solo.

A debate then took place between Missess Phyllis McLeod and Florence Tory (affirmative) and Misses Mary Scofield and Carolyn Rosholt (negative) the subject was—Resolved that a nurse is of more benefit to the community than a teacher.

The judges Mrs. Washburn Mr. R. K. Peck of Claresholm and Rev. N. F. Priestley awarded their favorable decision to the affirmative. 85 % Neg. 70 %.

At the close of the debate an amusing and interesting comedy entitled "A Minister Pro Tem" was given, the following being the cast:—
Mr. Joseph Stanley—Bessie Welch.
Rev. Wm. Stanley—Alvin Hart.
Jack Gordon, a bandit—Edith Hart.
Miss Fleming, a policeman—Laura Matthews.
Peggy Santley daughter of Joseph—Beatrice McKay.
Biddy Maguire, a servant—Edythe Love.

A good sum for their summer camp fund was netted by the girls.

VIOLA DANA MAKES BIG STRIKE IN CROOKDOOM FILM

"Blackmail," a screen version of Lucin Chamberlain's Saturday Evening Post story of the skillful workings of the crook world, will be the special film on Saturday night at the Elite theatre, with Viola Dana in the star role.

The film, which is a Metro special production, deals with the stratagems of society always of fascinating interest to a large percentage of humanity and the special worry of the police.

Miss Dana appears in the role of Flossie Golden, the beautiful daughter of a famous crook who is urged by her dying father not to let the cops forget the name of Golden. With a band of confederates she entangles a wealthy but insipid young man with the intention of blackmailing him into marriage.

But the young man's hard-headed, socially ambitious mother finds a way to block any such misalliance on his part, and through the efforts of a skillful young lawyer saves him. But the lawyer falls a victim to the charms of the lovely crook and the working out of the unusual plot furnishes many stage thrills.

Miss Dana made a winsome actress, and her repertory of the chic daughter of the police underworld added another to her already long list of successes.

Wyndham Standing, who won his fame as a leading man in many roles on both sides of the water, as a lawyer was a lover to win the heart of even a coddy calculating girl of the crook colony.

Others in the supporting cast were Florence Turner, Alfred Allen, Edward Cecil, Lydia Knott, Fred Kelsey and Jack Roy.

BIBLE SOCIETY

PREACHER HERE

Rev. C. H. McClellan of the Canadian Bible Society was the preacher on Sunday at the Presbyterian church in the morning and at the Methodist church in the evening. A canvas for the Northern Alberta Bible House fund will be made before August 1st.

Mr. McClellan who was the very first preacher of the Gospel at the old Denholm townsite was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Martin while here.

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE RED CROSS DRIVE

On Monday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Macfarlane of Calgary met a representative gathering of the local "drive" committee and after congratulating them on the arrangements being made, gave out a lot of useful information pertaining to the work in hand. It was pointed out that although the drive was being handled through the school districts of the vicinity there was need of volunteers to cover the town area and to this end any persons who will thus volunteer their services are asked to phone or call at The Star office so that they can be added to the lists for this work.

The Dominion organization is giving the people of Canada an opportunity to show how much they believe in the usefulness of this organization by instituting a membership campaign during the week of June 5, in which every citizen of Canada will be asked to assume some of the responsibility being carried by this body.

The following is the half-holiday agreement for the Months of June, July and August.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of the town of Wainwright hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 12 o'clock, for the afternoon on each Wednesday, during the months of June, July and August.

Red Cross Pharmacy, Beaudry's Limited, Model Meat Market, E. L. Cook, Wainwright Bakery, R. A. Snyder, Alma Meat Market, Empress Cafe, H. C. Montgomery, S. R. Bowerman, Telford & Bryant No. 1, W. H. Robson, Wainwright Restaurant, Co. U. G. C. Elevator, N. Mowll Grain Co., A. P. Grain Co., Alberta Restaurant, J. Forrest, J. C. McLeod, F. W. Fish, A. C. Armstrong, Fraser & Co., Charles Redgewell Telford & Bryant No. 2, W. E. Washburn, Adine Lumber Co. Ltd., P. D. Laird and Son, H. P. May, M. J. Cardell, Fieldhouse & Hunter, Cole Stewart, Imperial Lbr. Co., D. W. Hansen, F. Lush.

Land and water sports of all kinds are a large feature of the daily schedule, as well as courses in Bible Study and worth-while talks on various subjects of interest to leaders and girls. A better holiday, under more congenial and happy surroundings would be hard to imagine.

Any women interested in girls, and any girls between fifteen and eighteen years of age are eligible to attend, but as accommodation in all three camps is limited those applying first must necessarily receive first consideration.

Also those applying as delegates from Sunday Schools or similar organizations will have a prior claim.

Folders, explaining in detail the Camp Program and purpose will be sent on request from the office of the Girls' Work Board, 302 I. O. O. F. Bldg., Calgary. As registrations close June 15th, requests for folders should come shortly.

Every school teacher in Saskatchewan and Alberta will be asked to help the Red Cross in its work of educating the nation in the peace time objectives of the Canadian Red Cross.

It is the intention to invite every teacher, man and woman, to help us enroll the school children in the national organization.

This is not a dollars and cents movement, but a purely educational one. School children, by and large, are not worth a dollar a hundred financially. Some day they will be men and women, doing the work that their parents are doing in the world. If they learn of the Red Cross peace time work during their respective years, the school children will be in the objects of the peace time work of the society which are necessary now will be unnecessary then. We are building for the future in the Junior Red Cross. Help the children in the Junior Red Cross next month. It will pay.

With Seeding three-parts finished and the nice showers of the past week, it looks like a bumper crop, all right all right.

TROUBLE IN THE SANCTUM

The foreman entered the editorial sanctum. He was surprised to find the editor's face badly bruised.

"Had a fall down stairs?" asked the foreman.

"No. It's our account of the Jones-Smith wedding, which ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled smiling face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bold physiognomy, and this is how it reads: 'Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' stout, bald physiognomy.'"

"Send that proofreader to me at once," he continued, throwing one bloodstained handkerchief in the wastebasket and searching for a clean one. "There's fight left in me yet."—Ex.

Mrs. Sutherland, who recently went to the city for specialist advice, will be returning to Edmonton today (Wednesday) for an operation at the hands of an eye specialist.

WAINWRIGHT MERCHANTS ARRANGE HALF-HOLIDAY

C.G.I.T. CAMPS AT LAKE WABAMUN

The Girls' Work Board of Alberta is conducting this summer three training camps for leaders of girls and teen-age girls of fifteen to eighteen who are interested in the Canadian Girls in Training program. These camps are being held as follows:—
Leaders' Training Camp at Fallis, July 1-9. (Fees including board and registration—\$1200).
Older Girls' Training Camp at Sylvan Lake, July 15-23, and at Fallis, July 26-August 4. (Fees, including board and registration \$1500).

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SECOND MONTHLY CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT

Favorable seeding conditions before and at the beginning of the month have been bettered by a continuation of favorable weather. Wheat seeding has advanced rapidly and is practically completed over the province. There is plenty of rain in Southern Alberta. Central Alberta is increasing its wheat crop and the Peace River country is well advanced particularly in the Grande Prairie district.

The wheat area in Southern Alberta is about the same as last year but more wheat has been sown than last year and from 30 to 50 per cent more in the Peace River valley. There has been a corresponding decrease in oats. Wheat will be cut from thirty to fifty per cent in the Peace River country and from ten to twenty-five per cent in Central and Alberta. Barley will be cut some also.

As noted in the previous report, seeding is from two to four weeks earlier than last year and operations have gone on rains and some snow which will bring the crop forward rapidly. There is a good showing of wheat already above the ground in all three divisions of the province and the prospects are favorable to a good crop. There is still a lot of grain in the Peace River country that cannot be profitably shipped on account of low prices and high freight. It is estimated that there are five hundred thousand bushels of oats, west of the Peace River on the north side still in the hands of the farmers, the greatest quantity being around the water hole district. There is a considerable quantity of oats and barley held in Central Alberta also. The only drawback with respect to growth is that nights have been rather cold. There has been a little frost nearly every night up to the 12th of the month but the weather now seems to be changed for the better.

KING GEORGE V. ISSUES FIAT FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

George the Fifth, by Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

Whereas the Red Cross society will conduct a membership enrollment campaign in the months of May and June next, and it is deemed to be of the greatest importance to the well-being of our people throughout the Dominion that the purpose of the Red Cross society should be realized to the greatest possible extent.

Now therefore, by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada, we have thought fit to issue this our proclamation commending the said membership enrollment campaign of the Red Cross society to the sympathetic attention and support of all our loving subject throughout Canada.

And furthermore, we hereby appeal to and invite our people of this Dominion generally, to co-operate heartily in this movement for the enrollment of members in the Red Cross society, as part of the national crusade for good health.

ROSEMOYE RAMBLES

From our own Correspondent

Wheat seeding is about to finish in this district.

There was a U. F. A. meeting held in the school on Tuesday night May 17th.

Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Norlin were Edmonton shoppers on Wednesday.

All the boys from here attended Orange Lodge on Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. Ira Kimball and Mrs. Ivan Kimball were visitors in town Thursday.

Miss Slie Hurley is working for Mrs. Dave Milne at present.

CAN WE GET ACTION: A SUGGESTION

Now that a train from both the East and West arrive here after dark, it would be a step in the order of progress and give passengers a bright welcome to place a large post such as is now on the corner of Main and Second.

Owing to losing control of the car she was driving on Saturday, an out of town lady autoist nearly entered the front door of the Fraser store sitting in the vehicle.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT GILT EDGE

The Methodist of Gilt Edge held a concert on Saturday evening last at Plaxtonville school to raise money for the purposes of the local mission.

Mrs. Pherties Davies presided over a good programme. People of all denominations were present, almost every family in the neighborhood being represented.

The sum of \$34.30 was placed to the credit of the appointment as a result of the effort. Ice-cream and cake was served.

Always putting the emphasis on a good story, Edge Lewis, in the selection of "Sherry" for Father, purchased one universally popular. The author, George Barr McCutcheon, has probably more best-sellers to his credit than any other American fiction writer. His is not only known in this country but his works, in many other languages, have brought him international fame.

BIG NIGHT IS ARRANGED FRIDAY AT ELITE THEATRE

The following is the programme for the "big night" at the Elite theatre on Friday evening next. The plan is now open at Gerow's Drug Store, and patrons should book their seats early.

PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL NUMBERS
Opening Number Wainwright Orchestra
Quartette "Selected"
Messrs Washburn, Fish, Raymer and Dunsmore
Contralto Solo "Come Back to Erin" (With Scenic effects)
Mrs E. L. Fuller
Song "Blowing Bubbles" Kenbroven
Master Harold Wiley
Solo "Selected"
Mrs G. L. Hudson
Reading "Kentucky Philosophy" A. N. Other
Mr. J. W. Stuart
Quartette "Selected"
Messrs Washburn, Fish, Raymer and Dunsmore
Contralto Solo "Heart Song" (With Scenic effects)
Mrs E. L. Fuller

TWO ACTS By George M. Baker "Among the Breakers"

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY
Bruce Carter, a young man of noble qualities but in poor circumstances was adopted years ago by the father of Paul Hunter. Paul, being jealous of Bruce, so aggravated the old man that at the latter's death he left all his wealth to the adopted son. Paul in revenge kidnapped Bruce's daughter and threw her into the sea. The child was rescued by Paul's wife, and secretly reared by her for fifteen years, and at the same time she left her own child—Clarence Hunter—in the care of Bruce, who being wealthy was well able to care for the boy.

At the opening of the play, Paul Hunter, was the keeper of Fairpoint lighthouse, and had taken the name of David Murray. One night Bruce's yacht was driven by a storm on to Fair Point and his party came to the light keeper's cottage to spend the night. Paul recognizes Bruce, but the latter has suspicion of the identity of his host. During the night Paul attempts to murder his old enemy, almost killing his own son by mistake. The crime is prevented, and Paul's wife, who has been living in disguise, appears and makes known the fact that Bruce's daughter is still alive, when explanations follow and a happy re-union is the culmination of what might have been a terrible tragedy.

ACT 1. "That Night" ACT 2. "Next Day"
CAST OF CHARACTERS
David Murray (The Lighthouse Keeper) Mr D. W. Davison
Larry Divine (His Assistant) Mr F. J. Raymer
Hon. Bruce Hunter (Gentleman of Leisure) Mr W. J. Huntingford
Clarence Hunter (His Ward) Mr P. M. Murray
Peter Paragraph (A Reporter) Mr C. E. Ward
"Scud" (Hunter's Black Servant) J. W. Stuart
Miss Minnie Daze (Hunter's Neice) Miss M. Stanford
Miss Biddy Bean (A Jewel of a Maid) Miss M. McFarland
"Mother Carey" (A reputed witch) Mrs N. S. Kenny
Bess Starbright (Saved from the Sea) Miss A. Minear
"GOD SAVE THE KING"

CURTAIN RISES AT EIGHT P.M. SHARP

PREPARING FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE

Wainwright Methodist district meeting saw a gathering of ministers and lay representatives from Tofield, Holden, Kensella, Jarow Irma and Edgerton on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. T. C. Buchman Supt. of Methodist Missions from N. Alberta was also present. The business of the meeting was to gather reports for the Annual Conference which commences in Calgary on Wednesday next. Rev. N. F. Priestley leaves for those sessions on Monday next.

The local G. W. V. A. have decided to discontinue their meetings during the summer months. Their next gathering will be held on Saturday October 8th at 8 p.m.

In order to reduce our stock of coal and clean out our shed ready for the new stock. We are offering the balance of last year's stock at greatly reduced prices. Get in on this while it lasts—Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

"Celui qui plante un arbre," a dit Andre Thueriet, "est un bienfaiteur de l'humanité; celui qui en détruit un inutilement, est un criminel." This quotation sets out the position of those interested in seeing trees planted and preserved. The person who plants a tree is a benefactor of humanity; he who uselessly destroys one is nothing less than a criminal. The value of trees has been often proved. Let's prove it here.

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(5) The conversion of struggling missions into prosperous congregations.
(6) The checking of gophers, weeds, and other "wild land" pests.
(7) An ever-growing power for the agricultural interest in the councils of the nation.

(8) More favorable marketing, purchasing, elevating, and storage conditions. (Against such positive advantages it is idle to raise the bogey of lower prices through increased farm production. The crops of Western Canada will never determine world quotations on food stuffs.)

For The Local Merchant
(1) More customers from the country; more motors in front of his store.
(2) A growing town trade.

For The Local Newspaper
(1) An increasing town and country circulation.
(2) More advertisements and a mounting revenue.

For The Village and Town
(1) An enlarged municipal outlook—a new civic pride.
(2) Better streets, sidewalks and buildings.
(3) The conveniences and artistic developments which come with population.

For The Nation
(1) A steady reduction in the deficit on the National Railways.
(2) A progressive easing of the burden imposed by the National Debt.
(3) A new confidence and faith in the future of the Dominion.

COL. GRIESBACK HAS SCHEME TO TRAIN YOUNG FOREIGNER

Ottawa—Compulsory military service as a means of assimilation of the foreign immigrant, was urged in the house of commons Saturday by Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach, member for West Edmonton. Some scheme of educating and assimilating the foreign immigrant is absolutely imperative, declared the Edmonton member.

"The churches are powerless," he said. "The Canadian system has failed to meet the needs." He advocated a system of universal compulsory military service, under which the young foreigner, between the ages of 19 and 23, would spend three months a year in military training.

"During that time the foreigner would learn to speak English; He would learn to keep clean, to become obedient and he would learn the responsibility of citizenship."

HOW FAST DO TREES GROW

One of the things most necessary to know is regard to Canadian forests is how rapidly they grow again, when cut down or burned over. Most of the European countries have this knowledge in fairly complete form and are managing their forests accordingly, but European figures cannot be applied to Canadian forests. Each country must make up its own growth-tables. In formation on this subject is being gathered in different parts of Canada. One of these scientific studies of the rate of tree-growth is being made by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Petawawa, Ontario, in a comparatively few years data will be available which will be of the greatest value in the management of Canadian forests and woodlands.

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OUR SHORT STORY

"BILLY'S V. C."

By Marion McLelland,

(Continued from last week.)

could go no further. As I did not become conscious, I could see all that was happening around me. I saw Billy disappear once or twice but always come up again with a cheer.

At last, the overwhelming number of the enemy forced our men to fall back on their trenches, and with the realization that I could hope for no assistance from them, consciousness left me.

How long I lay like this, I do not know, but Billy's familiar shout "Jim, old man!" seemed to arouse me from my stupor as it had many times in camp.

I awoke in sleep. But what an awakening! Instead of Billy's laughing face, I saw the face of a transformed creature—a man fighting desperately for life. It seemed that he could not possibly defend himself against the three German plunderers who had been hovering over me, and I shut my eyes not to see Billy being killed.

But still the clash of steel, meeting steel continued, and I opened them again to see two of the Germans lying bleeding on the ground, and the third at the point of Billy's bayonet. That one soon went down too, and Billy came striding over to me and with a struggle hoisted me on to his back, and started on the way back to the trenches.

We were on a very deserted piece of ground and just as I thought we had passed over the open space in safety, I heard a company of the enemy coming after us full speed. I entreated Billy to place me down, and go on himself, but—

"Billy would never have done a thing like that!" cut in May, with a flash of her old spirit, and a brightening of her face.

She listened eagerly, drinking in every word that fell from Jim's lips.

"He refused!" Jim went on, his eyes dim with the gratitude he could not express in words "but it cost him his life, May. He laughed and said he might as well go the whole hog, and we hadn't far to go now. I knew it was no use saying any more. Just then I heard the familiar sound of a bullet whistling thro' the air, and Billy staggered and drew in his breath sharply. I knew then that one German bullet had found its mark. But he would not give up even then, although he must have been pretty badly hit, poor fellow, but went on. We arrived at the communication trench, and after he had laid me down, as gently as a baby, fell himself. He regained consciousness, and asked for me, I found him very near the grim Portals of the Chamber of Death. He wanted me to take his last message to you" and Jim handed to May a small soiled piece of paper, on which were scribbled in pencil these words:

"My darling, I am near death, but before I die I want you to know that I did my duty by my King and Country, and that the thought of your sweet face waiting patiently at home for me kept me up in many a place where I might have faltered."

I found one in the trench—may a heart is laid bare there—that Jim, my dearest friend, has always loved you, and if he asks you, will you marry him? I know he will make you happy, because his love is so deep and true. Do this for me, my darling, and don't forget me. I will love you even in death.

Goodbye!"

Jim looked away, while May read the crumpled little note, and turned again to find her brown eyes fixed on him with a yearning gaze that made his heart contract with anguish for her pain and grief.

"Yes, he died as I would have had him die!" she said proudly "and I will do what he asks me to do. Jim my friend a wish of his is

sacred."

From this time onwards, May began slowly to mend, although sorrow seemed to have set its indelible print on her features.

The marriage took place shortly afterwards, and on her wedding morning, May was handed a little packet which had come by post from Billy's people.

In it on a little satin pad rested the symbol of the greatest honor a British soldier can win on the field of battle, Billy's Victoria Cross!

It was a strange honeymoon, and as the weeks grew into months, May found a tower of strength and unflinching patience and sympathy in her husband. He made no further claim on her love, nor openly spoke of his own, but she knew she was the centre of his every thought.

The anniversary of Billy's heroic death came round and the two whom he had loved so well spoke of him again.

A long silence fell on them, and when May softly laid her hand on Jim's and whispered "Jim, if it had been you!" A cold despair gripped Jim's heart, and sick with anguish he turned away. This then was to last for ever—if he had been the one to die, May would have been happy—and he had thought he might teach her to forget. Better a thousand

times not to have tried. "Jim!" It was a scarcely audible whisper, but he heard it and turned slowly with small trace on his composed features of the emotion that had almost unmoved him. "Jim" was he dreaming, or could he believe what he read in May's eyes? "What had she meant?" "If it had been you." The words whirled thro' his brain, and now the true meaning came to him "May, my own, at last!" he cried, and his face shone with a great gladness. He raised the sweet blushing face to kiss the roses on cheek and brow and lips, and into their hearts stole the peace and joy of infinite understanding and love.

With one accord, remembering the lonely grave away in France, they turned to the little cross on the wall, and May murmured through tears and smiles "Billy's V. C."

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CREATION OF LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

What the Western Canada Colonization Association seeks directly from the Governments of the Western Provinces is the creation of Land Settlement Boards. Such Boards will be in the position to carry out the recommendations made by General McRae, who is now at the head of the Association. These recommendations can only be thoroughly carried out by the aid which the Provincial Governments are in the best position to supply. A Land Settlement Board of the nature desired will provide the data needed for the classification of unoccupied lands, with prices and terms of sale, and failing this it will make such valuations obtainable, in the provision allowed the Board of appraise such unoccupied lands; or again, in case of unreasonable valuations to place its own valuation, and if such is not accepted, to effect a withdrawal of the land from settlement. This in itself constitutes a great help to settlers, in the opportunity given to obtain land at fair prices and it will afford them a needed protection. Here, it can also be seen is a function which Provincial Governments can very properly undertake. The Land Settlement Board will further effect the useful purpose of requiring the non-resident owner of unoccupied land to appoint a duly authorized agent in the locality of his land to whom purchasers may be referred. Such owner will authorize his agent to effect sale on his behalf at the price and on the terms filed with the Land Settlement Board.

THE PART THAT LABOR PLAYS

Commenting upon declining prices, Canadian Finance says that "The decline has been under way for some time, but certain items which enter largely into the cost of living have remained, thus far, practically undisturbed, the principal of which is labor, but there is every indication that it will have to bow to the inevitable in the not far distant future, either of its own free will or by force of circumstances."

The most ardent supporter of labor will acknowledge the fact that wages is a big item in the production cost of every commodity and it is unreasonable to expect that permanent lower prices can become effective unless the main factor is creating those prices is also lowered.

Labor takes the stand that "let the cost of living come down and we will agree to accept a lower scale of pay," on the other hand manufacturers in every line of business claim that inasmuch as production costs are high it is impossible to make further reductions in the price of commodities and continue in business.

Arguments and counter arguments do not get us anywhere, meanwhile commerce is more or less stagnant. Many lines of business have liquidated and taken their loss. Why not labor? It can hardly be expected that any one class can stand out of the universal readjustment of values. Two outstanding examples of how vital industries are being retarded by high labor cost are in transportation and building. The railroads are losing money every day they operate—wages and working conditions being given at the main reason. Building is not making any headway because the public cannot or will not pay the scale the building trades demand.

Labor is entitled to a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. This is readily granted, as is the wish to see every man get a wage that will keep his family in comfort, but it is no use blinking at facts. The public is not responding to present conditions; it is evident that is something wrong, and labor might be well advised to "see itself as others see it."

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HON. T. A. CRERAR SAYS GET WILD LANDS LISTED

Leader of National Progressive Party Endorses Principle of Legislation Recommended by Western Canada Colonization Association and the Multitude of Supporters Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hon. T. A. Crerar's statement reads: "The proposal of the Western Canada Colonization Association that an inventory of uncultivated land be taken under Governmental auspices in the prairie provinces, and that the owners of such land should be obliged to fix a price at which they would sell to incoming settlers, is, I think, an excellent one. The fact that the price so fixed would be the value of the land as a whole, and not the value of the land as a whole, is a fact which the Government should take into account. The fact that the price so fixed would be the value of the land as a whole, and not the value of the land as a whole, is a fact which the Government should take into account. The fact that the price so fixed would be the value of the land as a whole, and not the value of the land as a whole, is a fact which the Government should take into account."

Coal Problem One Of Transportation

Canada's Manufacturing Industries Far Removed From Coal Supply. Ottawa.—Canada has immense supplies of coal in both eastern and western fields, but 70 per cent of her manufacturing industries are located in Ontario and Quebec, where no coal is produced. Therefore the difficulty becomes one largely of transportation. This was the evidence given to the special House Committee on fuel resources by Joseph G. Hudon, of the Department of Mines.

Bolshevism in Ireland

Organization in Dublin Fostering Irish Republican Movement. London.—A despatch to the London Times from Helmsingfors says it has been learned that a telegram was sent to Moscow last week by the Russian Soviet chief of legations abroad, March 29, which establishes "the existence of a Bolshevist organization in Dublin engaged in fostering the Irish Republican movement." This telegram, according to the correspondent, says "It is of the utmost importance that the 'germ cell' in Dublin should get 50,000 pounds through Krasin." (Krasin is the Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce.)

Trail Ore Tonnage Increases

Business Shows Big Lead Over Last Year's Figures. Nelson, B.C.—A 50 per cent lead over last year's figures in tonnage of ore received so far this year is the record achieved by the Trail Smelter, whose margin over the 1920 figures passed the 50,000 ton mark the week just passed. To date 146,777 tons have been received against 89,741 one year ago. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's own properties produced 147,579 tons of this.

Ship's Fireman Smothered

North Sydney, N.S.—The steamer Manchester Exchange, which arrived here from Liverpool, reports that when two days out, about seven tons of coal in a cross bunker slid down, burying a fireman and smothering him to death.

To Vote on Daylight Saving.

Saskatoon, Sask.—A plebiscite will be held in Saskatoon on June 1 to decide on daylight saving for the present summer.

Canada Spends Less On Navy And Militia Than Other Countries

Ottawa.—Naval and military expenditures of the Government were defended in the House of Commons when Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, participated in the budget debate. Mr. Guthrie, who represented Canada at the financial conference held under the League of Nations at Brussels last summer, quoted statistics to show that Canada's expenditures on naval and military defence were lower than any country in the world. In Mr. Guthrie's view, the British spent as much as 10 per cent of their population and income on defence, while Canada spent only 3.5 per cent. Defence expenditure, including that for militia, navy and air force, and excluding Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the civilian air operations for the present year, was set out in the estimates at \$15,720,000. Taken on a basis of population and estimating that there were nine million people in Canada this was a per capita expenditure of \$1.69. On the

Rushing Shipments Of Canadian Wheat

Millions of Bushels Going to States Duty Free.

Duluth.—Shipments of Canadian wheat are being rushed into the United States through Duluth and Rainier duty free by shippers who anticipate the signing of the Emergency Tariff measure by President Harding according to local custom officials. Approximately 816,000 bushels of Canadian wheat have been shipped into the United States through this district the past month. Ordinary shipments vary from 500,000 to 3,000,000 bushels in a season. Since Sept. 1, 1920, when this action opened, 19,863,922 bushels have been shipped in.

B. C. Timber Tract To Be Developed

Financiers of London Will Re-organize Forest Mills. Revelstoke, B.C.—With the arrival in New York of Frederick Benson, a London banker, and a number of financiers, en route to British Columbia to undertake the development of a large tract of timber in the Revelstoke district, it is said, the first step in this direction, the Forest Mills, the head office of which is located here, will be re-organized, under the direction of the Benson group. The company recently went into voluntary liquidation. Members of the Benson party have been extensively interested in this enterprise as debenture holders. Further additions to the pulp and paper industry of British Columbia in the form of mills at Revelstoke and Nelson, are stated to be among the plans of the London interests, who are now prepared, in view of the settling down of conditions in Europe, to proceed upon a wide scale of investment in British Columbia.

World's Wheat Supply Covers Requirements

Stocks at Beginning of Grain Year Will Be 51,000,000 Bushels. Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture states the institute has estimated that the available world's supply of wheat and wheat products requirements until the next harvest and will leave on August 1, 1921, the beginning of the next grain year, available stocks amounting to at least 51,000,000 bushels. It is evident that the institute expects a large import demand from the remainder of the present grain year and consequent heavy shipments from Argentina and Australia, as these countries still have large supplies on hand. Assuming that the institute's estimate is correct it seems a large margin will cover all requirements until the next harvest and will leave on August 1, 1921, the beginning of the next grain year, available stocks amounting to at least 51,000,000 bushels. It is evident that the institute expects a large import demand from the remainder of the present grain year and consequent heavy shipments from Argentina and Australia, as these countries still have large supplies on hand. Assuming that the institute's estimate is correct it seems a large margin will cover all requirements until the next harvest and will leave on August 1, 1921, the beginning of the next grain year, available stocks amounting to at least 51,000,000 bushels.

Will Not Interfere With Grain Inquiry

Government Does Not Intend to Dictate to Commission. Winnipeg.—Mr. Justice Hyndman, chairman of the Grain Inquiry Commission, returned to the city from Ottawa, where, accompanied by Lincoln Goldie, another member of the commission, he interviewed Premier Meighen. The chairman says that the Premier told him that he had no other instructions to give the commission than those already contained in their reference to the order-in-council creating the commission. "The government is emphatic that they do not intend in any way to dictate or interfere with the manner in which the work of the commission is carried on; but having named the subjects to be inquired into, leave it to us to proceed in such a way as will best insure an early and full report," he said.

Floods Causing Damage

Saskatchewan Reports Losses In North of Province. Regina.—Extensive losses due to floods are reported from the north of the province. At Lett, near Battleford, the G.T.P. track by the railway bridge has been under several feet of water for some days so that a new bridge "has had to be built clear of the water level. At Sweetgrass, debris of broken bridges floating down stream have carried away the piers of the railway bridge, leaving the track suspended. Only one road bridge on the Cut Knife Creek has not been washed out.

Iceberg Survived Year's Run. Boston, Mass.—An iceberg which last May was sighted seven miles northeast of Cape Race, survived the suns of a year and is still in the same position evidently having aground, Captain Ledson, of the steamer Lexington, reported on its arrival here. A year ago it, towered above all others on that coast, but is now somewhat reduced.

DAN MACNEIL, President Dominion Football Association.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dominion Football Association.

Canada To See "All Star" Football

Tour of Scottish Team Is Creating Wildest Enthusiasm. When the officers and members of the Scottish All-Star football team arrive in Halifax on May 18th, the desire of all Canadian football men to have an Old Country professional first-class team of players come to this country will be repeated. The Dominion Football Association, through President Dan MacNeil and Secretary-Treasurer D. W. Roy, have completed final arrangements after several months of effort and development, and are now on their way to the Atlantic seaboard to welcome the party on behalf of the Association, which they represent. The party of sixteen players, who have been chosen for this long-deferred missionary football enterprise to cement the ties of the Empire and bind Canada and Scotland closer in the bonds of sport and brotherhood, left Glasgow, May 10, and will sail from Liverpool on the Cunard liner, S.S. Cameronia. Upon their arrival in Canada, the Canadian National Railway will be in charge of transporting the party to the Pacific coast and return. In order that games may be played in the principal cities in Canada and as the tour is a missionary effort for the sake of sport, fostered in an Imperial spirit, for the good of our Dominion, making the "National" it was only fitting that the National systems should be utilized. This railway is bending every effort to make the tour a pleasant one for the visitors and special facilities will be placed at their disposal by the National line.

May Secure Truce in Silesia

Report Hostilities Suspended As Result of Negotiations. London.—It is reported that negotiations between the Inter-Allied Commission in Upper Silesia and the Polish insurgents in that area, resulted in the suspension of hostilities, said a despatch to the Central News from Warsaw. It was agreed, according to this report, that the insurgents would occupy a line of demarcation agreed upon and remain in the positions pending final settlement of the Upper Silesian question, which is still pending in Allied councils, where it rested following the taking of the recent plebiscite in this area in dispute between Poland and Germany. The industrial territory, which has been largely over-run by the Poles, therefore, would remain under Polish occupancy.

Cannot Support Coalition Government

Scottish Member Blames Lloyd George Government For Irish Reprisals. London.—Considerable interest has been aroused in political circles by the announcement of Sir Godfrey Collins, Member of Parliament for Greenock, Scotland, that he cannot give further support to the Lloyd George Government. In a statement to his constituents, Sir Godfrey says that when he was elected he thought that the Coalition Government deserved a fair trial, but that he was now obliged to face the fact that the Coalition has failed to make good. Taxation provided for in the third budget since the armistice is in some respects heavier than at the end of the war, and authoritative relations have disclosed the responsibility of the Government for the famine in Ireland. He said also that he cannot countenance the Government's extravagance or its policy of reprisals in Ireland.

Condemns Disturbances In Upper Silesia

Allies Have Issued a Proclamation to the Rebels. Oppeln, Upper Silesia.—The inter-allied commission has issued a proclamation to the people of Upper Silesia saying: "The allied powers have fully agreed in condemning the disturbances in Upper Silesia. These events will not influence the allies' decisions. In due time the allies will give a decision in the Upper Silesian question based solely on the results of the vote and the treaty of peace." Alex. Bennett—Albion Rovers, one of the finest and nearest dribblers playing the game in Scotland. Made his great reputation while a member of the Glasgow Rangers, and should delight Canadian soccer fans. Alex. Troup—Dundee youngster, who has been the sensation of the football season. He has been the star performer for the Dons Park outfit, but reached the pinnacle of fame when he featured a recent international game. "Is 'dippy' as an ex-claim." Jimmy Quinn—On retired. Has gained fame as centre forward for Celtic and Scotland. Of the aggressive, bustling type, he packed a wallop shot. Probably the best centre Scotland has produced. May play here occasionally. James McMenemy—The dandy left inside winger, who contributed much to the success of Patrick Thistle in the recent Scottish Cup series. Formerly played for Celtic, and was frequently capped for Scotland. Known as the "Napoleon of Football."

D. R. ROY, Secretary-Treasurer, Dominion Football Association.

President Dominion Football Association.

Germany Prepare To Take The Offensive In Silesian Outbreak

Canadian Budget Will Not Affect Exchange. Announced Change Will Have No Influence On Rate. New York.—The general opinion of the Canadian bankers here and of business men interested in the trade between the two countries is that the recent budget announcements of Sir Henry Drayton are not likely to have any immediate effect upon the exchange situation. The discount rate on Canadian dollars has gone up a point in the past 24 hours, being quoted at 10 3/4 per cent, but representatives of the Canadian bank agencies here could offer no explanation other than that the rate has been subject to frequent fluctuations of late. Stealing exchange is practically unchanged. According to Canadian financial men here the tariff changes which were forecast in the budget are not a nature likely to affect the exchange market, and the announced change in the method of estimating valuation can have no immediate influence upon the rate.

Plumbers Object To Labor Saving Device

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LOCAL NOTES

The gymnasium is now being fitted with the accoutrements of sport which arrived last week.

Mr. R. Kenny is home to enjoy a short holiday.

Mr. R. Hunter was a business visitor to the city on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Harper is spending some more of his hard-earned money on the erection of a nice little garage.

Mrs. Dr. Middlemass has been entertaining as her guest for the past week Mrs. C. C. Tatham of Edmonton.

On Wednesday last the baseball boys pulled off their opener when the married vs. single game saw the latter victorious. The old-timers, however, are limbering up in the hopes of reversing the decision at the first opportunity.

During the absence of Bank-manager Rowe in Edmonton, Mr. W. Stenhouse of Calgary has been deputising for him.

Quite a nice number took in the club dance on Friday last at the theatre. These fortnightly hops are becoming quite popular.

The Town Band boys will give an open-air concert tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the corner of Second and Main at 7.30 p.m. and all citizens are asked to turn out and enjoy this. Show your appreciation of this fine aggregation.

Mrs. H. G. Garrioch was down from Edmonton to spend the week end with her relatives at Heath.

After spending a few days in town with his medico brother, Mr. Jack Wallace, who has been visiting at the Coast for some time, has now returned to his home at Lumsden, Sask.

Mr. C. H. Rowe, the genial manager of the Merchants bank here, spent a few days in the city last week end obtaining specialist advice.

Mrs. B. N. Fraser spent a short holiday visit in Edmonton as the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Murphy.

The youngsters are all delighted with the accommodation installed for their special benefit at the Red Cross Ice-Cream Parlor, Mr. Gerow having provided a truly miniature set of tables and chairs for the convenience of his wee patrons.

The staff of The Star were the guests of The Edmonton Journal last week end on a tour of inspection of that publication's new home in the city. This edifice is a truly magnificent newspaper home and the locals had no reticence in affixing their official "O. K."

Mr. Percy Aythart, an old-timer here, was back in town at the week end on a visit to friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Ed Davis spent a few days in Edmonton last week end accompanied by her baby.

Saturday last saw a regular cloudburst of a storm, which although of short duration was of such a severe nature that a couple of houses were struck and a dog killed by lightning.

Mr. Jas. Bracegirdle, spent the holiday in the city visiting friends.

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Mr. S. R. Bowerman is up to the city on business these days.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, of Calgary, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I. O. O. F., paid an official visit to the local lodge of that degree on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Gerow, P. D. D. P. G. W. made a presentation to the guest on behalf of the lodge.

Mr. R. Aykroyd journeyed to Edmonton at the week end, in order to bring back his big "gasoline buggy".

Editor D. Albertanson, of the Chauvin Chronicle, and his good lady spent the week end in a fraternal visit and were impressed with our improved "clean-up" appearance.

Mr. P. J. Peterson and W. E. Weidner of Claresholm, Alta. called on Mr. W. E. Bowen an old acquaintance on Saturday last having motored here by way of Calgary, Olds, Trochu, Camrose, Hardisty, and through the Park. They report their nerves not any to steady while driving through a large herd of Buffalo. They are thinking of disposing of their large interests at the former place and are very much impressed with the possibilities of mixed farming in this district and may return at a later date. H. C. Johnson a cousin of Mr. Peterson farmed here in early days.

Last Wednesday was the hottest day in town this year to date, when "Old Sol" boiled up the mercury to the 120 mark!

Quit worm-disturbing and hoo-pushing early enough on Friday next to be early in attendance at the big doings at the theatre.

Mr. R. K. Peck of Claresholm, has decided after his few days here to locate permanently. He is now back at the south town clearing up his interests, there and expects to return in a couple of weeks and open up an insurance and real estate office.

The toilet accommodation at the Wainwright hotel is now completed and the action of Mr. M. L. Forester is highly commendable in this matter.

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